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Wednesday, September 05, 2007

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Atten: Docking Department
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Columbia, SC 29211

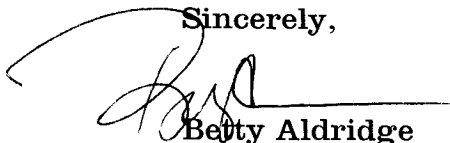
Docket # 2007-286-W/S

To Whom It May Concern:

I am requesting a hearing to be held in Fort Mill, SC -York County concerning the above docket #. I have a great deal of concern about this rate increase that Utilities Services of South Carolina is requesting. I am currently paying \$ 80.00 a month for water that I can not drink or sometimes even bathe in. I am on the end of the line, along with my neighbors, and the trash that is currently coming through our lines has clogged up my washing machine four times this year. This, in addition to mud and dirt coming through the line when you are trying to bathe. This company was granted a 64% rate increase last year and I would like to know what additional services will be provided and what justifies the company to request this increase. There was no evidence of a benefit for the consumer after the last increase. If anything they were seen less often checking on issues with both the water and pump station.

I am also requesting to testify and present evidence at the hearing whether it is in Columbia, Fort Mill or another venue decided upon by the Commission.

Sincerely,



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